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February 28, 2005

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Re: United States v. David Tamaren,  
Criminal Number 05-10010-NMG

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Order of February 24, 2005 by Judge Alexander (and consistent with your conversation with AUSA William Weinreb on February 16, 2005), the United States will only provide to each defendant in the above-captioned case copies of his own statements to law enforcement. After receipt of your client's statements, please identify specifically what you believe should and can appropriately be withheld from your codefendants. In making such designations, consider that the government has an obligation to disclose exculpatory information in its possession, in whatever form. Further, codefendants might need to review statements of codefendants' that might give rise to Bruton issues. Accordingly, upon receipt of your response and the government's review, we may file a Motion to Amend the court's Order and/or a Motion for Reconsideration.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Rex Brown, Clerk to the  
Honorable Joyce London Alexander

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United States Magistrate Judge